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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST A CATION, A LIQUID FATTY )  
ALCOHOL AND AT LEAST A CERAMIDE )  
TYPE COMPOUND AND METHOD USING )  
SAME )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. DE 44 02 929 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. DE 44 20 736 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. DE 44 24 530 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. DE 44 24 533 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. EP 0 647 617 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,665,778, submitted herewith.
6. EP 0 736 522 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,039,963, submitted herewith.
7. FR 2 673 179 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,773,611, submitted herewith.
8. FR 2 679 770 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,679,357, submitted herewith.

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9. WO 94/24097 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

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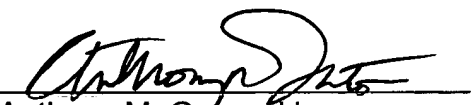
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